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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

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| Application Number | 09/422,347 |
| Confirmation Number | 5427 |
| Filing Date | October 21, 1999 |
| First Named Inventor | Dirk OOMS |
| Group Art Unit | 2662 |
| Examiner Name | Christopher M. SWICKHAMER |
| Matter Number | Q56325 |
| Title | DEVICE AND METHOD TO COMPRESS DESTINATION ADDRESSES OF A MULTICAST MESSAGE |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- Other _____

b. Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- Petition for Extension of Time
- Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months

b. Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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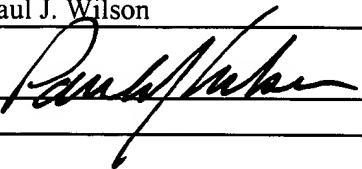
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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 31, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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